

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 30th March 2016

Term 1 Week 10

Dear Parents,

This is our last newsletter for term one. It is hard to believe that the term has come and gone so quickly.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break; it certainly has been nice with the cooler weather.

We welcome Mrs King to the Year 4 class until the end of term. Mrs Kerr is off on sick leave and we wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs Keough will be the relieving Assistant Principal.

### Blue Star and Gold Awards

Isabelle Murray is our Blue Star award winner for week 6. Well done Isabelle.

A Gold Award also went to Ava Watson. Well done girls, a super effort all round!

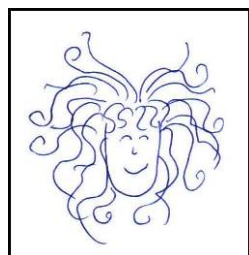
### Barramundis are House Points Winners

Congratulations to all the Barramundis who are this fortnights house points winners. Pictured are Laylah and Olivia with the trophy. Well done to all Barras!



### Leadership Gone CRAZY

This year our leaders have decided to help support our Stephanie Alexander garden project. The project is going from strength to strength and not only does it teach our students all about gardening and cooking but it also strongly supports our transition and buddy programs. The importance of Years 5/6 working alongside Kindergarten is a wonderful initiative and really develops the family feel here at Perthville School. This term the leaders are coordinating a crazy hair day and jelly bean guessing competition. What fun to end the term!



*Crazy Hair Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April*

*The last day of term one.*

*Please bring along a gold coin to enter.*

*Jelly Bean Guess open now at 20c each*



## Easter Fun

It was lovely to see everyone at our Easter hat parade. The raffles were amazing and thanks to everyone's generosity the P&C raised over \$800. Superb effort by all concerned! Special thanks to Mrs Whalan for all the lovely wrapping. The raffle winners had big smiles all round! Well done everyone.



## Megan receives Trophy and House Captain Honour!

Congratulations to Megan C who was the 11 years champion at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival and was recently chosen as the new Wombats House Captain. Well done Megan!



### School Photos

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Please find attached your envelope for School Photo Order.

Orders can also be completed online

## CWA Public Speaking – Year 3-6 Speak Off! ← NEXT THURSDAY MORNING

Years 3-6 have received their speech information which is due to be completed for homework this week and next. Our Perthville Speak Off will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am. **ALL** children in Years 3-6 are expected to have a speech prepared on their topic (three topics are listed on sheet for each year level). Children will be required to speak for 2 minutes about their chosen topic and one student from each grade will be chosen to represent our school at the CWA competition. Good Luck everyone!



## Library News – Perthville Joins BOOKLINK

Bathurst City Library, in partnership with Booksplus and the Bathurst Branch of CWA are running a children's reading program, called BOOKLINK.

Children fill in a BOOKLINK form that can be obtained from the Bathurst Library or we have some copies here at school. When you have filled in the form, having read 20 books, return it to the town library to receive a lucky dip and a discount token for BooksPlus. Then take another BOOKLINK form and keep reading!

Students can read books read from our school library as well as the town library or their own books. Younger children can log books that have been read to them.

Special prizes and participation awards are given at the end of the program.

We would like to encourage as many children as possible to become involved in this great program and enjoy reading!

## The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

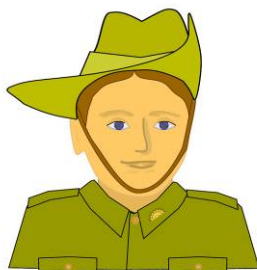
The survey is a great opportunity for our students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours next week. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

## ANZAC March – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April - 9.45am.

This year we will not be holding a special ANZAC service at school. We ask that as many children as possible join the Bathurst RSL march on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Children are to report to the front of the Bathurst RSL at 9.45am dressed in full uniform. Here they will meet Mrs James and march towards to cenotaph. The ANZAC service will then be held and children may depart with parents. It would be lovely to have a good representation from our school so please consider your child's involvement.



Would you like to receive  
your newsletter via email?  
Simply contact Suzanne  
in our office.



## **Bathurst Show – Each class represented!**

All of our entries have been taken into the Bathurst Show. The show commences on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April and we look forward to seeing all of our lovely art works on display. Huge thanks to Mrs Holt for putting all of our pieces together. They look amazing and I really love our Small Schools entry - our delightful scarecrow. Well done everyone!

## **Staff Development Day**

Next term Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April will be our staff development day. Our staff will be completing professional learning on the Numeracy Continuum, the School Excellence Framework and CPR. Students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Stephanie Alexander Volunteers**

Thank you to all our volunteers that turn up to assist with our community garden and cooking program. We appreciate all your support!



## **Year One Practise Emergency Response**

Last week, Year One were learning all about safety and how to phone for help. They practised dialling 000 and telling the operator all the information required in an emergency. Well done Year One!





# Easter Hat Parade and Scripture Service



## Term One Dates

### April

1<sup>st</sup> Assembly - 5/6 to perform  
1<sup>st</sup> PPC Meeting – Mrs James away  
7<sup>th</sup> Years 3-6 Speak Off!  
8<sup>th</sup> Last Day term 1  
Sausage in a Bun Lunch & Crazy Hair Day  
& Jelly Bean Competition

## Term Two Dates

25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day March  
26<sup>th</sup> Staff development Day  
27<sup>th</sup> Students return

## Iceblocks Available

Tuesday and Thursday  
Last 2 weeks til Term 4!  
Fandangles \$1.50  
Icy Poles \$1.00



# First Aid Training

with Fiona Taylor

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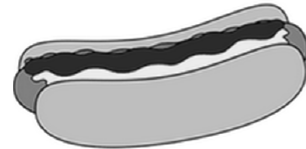
*Fiona has had many opportunities to hone her skills. Mother of two boys, living on a working farm for 10 years, occupational first aid officer for 10 years, teaching since 2003, for St John's Ambulance, Red Cross Australia and now with The Asthma Foundation of Australia.*

*Fun and informative, Fiona's delivery is reassuring and practical, giving you the confidence you need to do your best on the day.*

**Perthville  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
April 9.00 – 4.30**



# SAUSAGE ON A ROLL LUNCH!



Cost: \$3.00 each

When: Lunchtime on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April (Week 11)

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM & BAG FOR EACH CHILD.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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Please send your order to the school office with this form completed and attached to a brown paper bag. Make sure your money is enclosed.

All orders must be received no later than Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.  
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of items you would like in the squares below

I would like  Sausage on a Roll with

Cheese

Tomato Sauce

Barbeque Sauce

I enclose the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you are able to help on the day please contact Danielle Roberts on 0416289149.  
Volunteers are much appreciated.